

Scene design project 4

Multi-location Scene Design project

Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to create a scene design in scale for a full-length play with multiple locations.

Materials necessary:

The items specified in the syllabus

A scale foam core shell of the theater space

Before you begin, you must propose a show you would like to design for. If the professor is familiar with your selection a determination will be made. If unfamiliar, a script may need to be temporarily provided prior to approval.

Step 1:

Read the play for context.

Step 2:

Read the play again extracting all the “descriptors” and noting pages where mentioned.

Step 3:

Generate an emotional response. This could be anything visual. It could be a picture or object that connects you to the poem. Most often this takes on the form of a small 8.5x11 collage with imagery gathered from the internet or magazines.

Step 4:

Research period examples of specific items mentioned in script, find 2-3 examples of each.

Step 5:

Use your model building materials to begin exploring shape in space with walls. Utilizing the space available and keeping the needs of the show in mind. Foam core, bristol and paper all may be good resources for this step

Step 6:

Once you have settled on a general shape/design begin to flesh it out with materials and textures. You will be crafting a 3d model that is fully colorized

Step 7:

On the due date (the day of finals for the class) the professor and class will view your design. You will then briefly explain your approach and design choices. Finally, you will respond to any questions/critique that may be presented by fellow classmates.

Familiar scripts list:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

In the Heights

Romeo and Juliet

Legally Blonde

Into The Woods

Urinetown The Musical

Thoroughly Modern Millie

The Best little Whore House In Texas

Children of Eden

The Drowsy Chaperone

Little Women

Macbeth

Much Ado About Nothing

The Spitfire Grill

Eurydice

The Laramie Project

Spring Awakening

Equus

Streetcar Named Desire

Rabbit Hole

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Oklahoma!